

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording medium as defined in Claim 10 2, wherein the substrate is a coated paper comprising a recording layer suitable for recording by a water-based ink on the substrate surface.

5. (Previously Presented) The inkjet recording medium as defined in Claim 4, wherein the coated paper is impregnated by a solution containing the additive having the cationic resin as a principal component.

6. (Previously Presented) The inkjet recording medium as defined in Claim 4, wherein the coated paper is manufactured from a pulp slurry containing the additive having the cationic resin as a principal component.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) An ink jet recording medium as defined in Claim 10 2, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the cationic resin obtained is 10,000-500,000.

9. (Currently Amended) An ink jet recording medium as defined in Claim 10 2, wherein the ratio of secondary amine: ammonia: epihalohydrin: crosslinking agent to prepare the cationic resin is 1: (0.01-2) : (0.5-2.5) : (0.00005-0.5).

10. (Currently Amended) An ink jet recording medium as defined in Claim 2, wherein the An inkjet recording medium, obtained by coating an additive on the surface of a substrate or introducing the additive to the interior of the substrate, wherein the additive comprises a cationic resin as a principal component, which resin is obtained by the reaction of at least a secondary amine,

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